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**Request from: New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Staff**

**Question:** Is there a difference in response time when requesting service and/or pole sets when working in an electric company's maintenance area versus Verizon's maintenance area? If yes, please describe the difference.

**Response:** We do not have specific documentation comparing Verizon's maintenance area and an electric company's area. However, in general discussions with contractors, we know that they are experiencing longer delays when working in Verizon's maintenance area. We also know that the NHDOT has begun to write longer waiting periods for service and relocation requests into its contracts for highway work in Verizon's maintenance areas.